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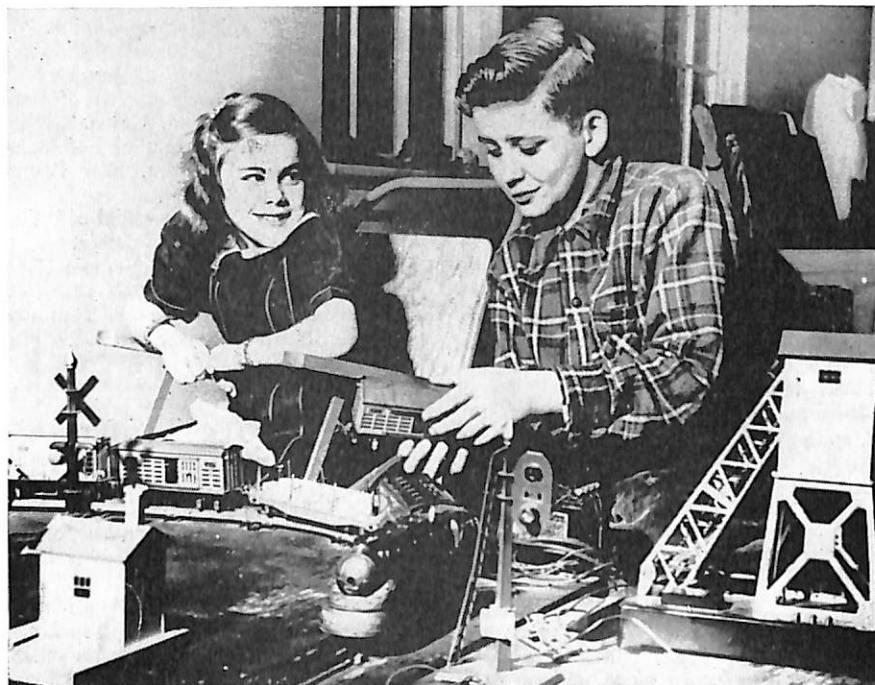


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WAITING FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS that they may walk again are Janet L. Brock of Centerville and Glenwood E. Brann, Jr. of Malden, enjoying each other's companionship at the Shrine Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN FORGET THEIR TROUBLES TOGETHER

THE accompanying photograph shows two children being treated at the New England unit of the Shriners' Hospitals located in Springfield, who were sponsored by Aleppo.

In this exclusive photograph by Don Jose Browning, published by courtesy of the Boston Sunday *Advertiser*, the camera records for the first time this friendship that has sprung from tragedy as twelve-year-old Glenwood E. "Glenny" Brann, Jr., of Malden entertains seven-year-old Janet L. Brock of Centerville on Cape Cod.

"Glenny" lost both legs from burns as the result of a boyish prank. Janet lost her left leg as the result of an accident when a heavy tombstone fell on her as she played in an old cemetery near her home. They are both being fitted with artificial limbs at the Shrine Hospital, and will be taught to walk again.

These two youngsters have created considerable interest for their plucky fight

against severe odds. These children were sponsored by Nobles of Aleppo Temple, who interested themselves in the youngsters following their accidents.

To correct an erroneous report, the hospital authorities advise that these children, like all others, were accepted at the Shriner's Crippled Childrens' Hospital with the understanding that there would be no expense to their parents for the services rendered by the hospital. The Shrine Hospitals do not accept any paid patients as the work is done for the youngsters entirely at the expense of the Shriners of North America. The lack of wealth, however, does not prevent the free access of any crippled child under the age of 14 to our hospitals, which are founded and maintained by human sympathy, for its guiding purpose to fulfill the wish of every crippled child crying for relief.

The Shrine asks no thanks from the little ones they have salvaged and whose broken bodies have been mended, but they do want the public to know that our Order

and its membership, who are paying for this humanitarian work, are doing this gratuitously and with only one thought in mind — the saving of the unfortunate crippled child — giving it an unhandicapped chance in life's struggle. The Shriners of North America feel they are highly privileged to be a part of this great institution.



KNIGHTS TEMPLARS SPONSOR ASCENSION SUNDAY SERVICE

ON MAY 9, Ascension Sunday, Olivet Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, of Lynn, is sponsoring another great outdoor service in the big Manning Bowl in that city. This will be the third service of its kind sponsored by the local Sir Knights.

The chairman of the committee for this occasion, Noble Robert W. Hutchinson, in discussing the services said, "We have arranged another very attractive program and have received the whole hearted co-operation of the local Churches as well as the Lynn public officials. We anticipate over 1,000 Knights Templars who will be here from all parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to form their Triangle on the field." Those who attended this affair in the past will never forget the inspiring scene created by the formation of this spectacular Templar Triangle formed on the field of Manning Bowl.

It is anticipated that the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band will take part in the program again this year and favor the assembled gathering with a concert prior to the opening of the services. Chairman Hutchinson said, "We were very fortunate in having the Shrine Band with us last year. They were very well received, not only for the music they played, but for the colorful picture they made as an escort for the Sir Knights.

This service on Ascension Sunday, May 9, consists of a one and one-half hour program starting at 3:30 P.M. and ending at 5:00 P.M. It is sponsored by Olivet Commandery, Knights Templar, of Lynn, and the expenses are paid entirely by donations from the members of this Commandery. This service is given for the benefit of the public, without charge, with the sincere hope of these Sir Knights that it may prove a blessing to the citizens of Lynn and to all who care to attend no matter what their race, creed or color.

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**SHRINE THIRD DEGREE TEAM
ACTIVE IN BLUE LODGE WORK**

INVITATIONS are being received from Masters of Blue Lodges throughout our jurisdiction by the Third Degree Team of Aleppo Temple following its outstanding work since its formation last year by Past Potentate Justin A. Duncan.

Rt. Wor. Frederic B. Duncan, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Boston Third District and Chairman of the Shrine Third Degree Team reports that this team will make a visitation once each month, as far as possible.

The invitations accepted at the present time include one from the Master of Wyoming Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Melrose, for Wednesday, April 28, when the work of the third degree will be given by our Shrine team. Most Worshipful Galen W. Hoyt, Master of Wyoming Lodge, in his invitation said: "We will welcome to Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., this group of distinguished Masons who give of their time and effort to promote good will among all men."

On Monday, May 10, the Aleppo Third Degree Team will journey to Orient Lodge A. F. & A. M., on the invitation of Worshipful Clifton W. Leavis, Master of the Lodge, the Noble of Aleppo who played such a prominent part in connection with the participation of the Masonic and Shrine units in the 75th anniversary of Norwood last fall. It is anticipated that Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and an active member of Aleppo, will give the charge on this occasion.

The following statement was made last fall by Most Worshipful Brother Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, regarding our Shrine Third Degree Team: "I have witnessed the exemplification of the third degree many times, not only as Grand Master in the last three years, but as a Mason for over forty years, and in all that time I have never seen the work conferred in a more perfect and pleasing manner or by a more skilled and accomplished group of officers than this Aleppo Temple Third Degree Team."

The Masters of the above Lodges invite the members of Aleppo who attend these communications to wear their fez in the banquet hall during the dinner.

**ANNUAL POTENTATE'S NIGHT
AT NEW BEDFORD**

THE annual Potentate's Night at the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts has been set for Wednesday, May 12, at the New Bedford Hotel, New Bedford, Mass.

There will be a reception to Illustrous Potentate Wallace D. Riddell and his Divan of Aleppo Temple at 7:00 P.M.

Dinner will be at 7:30 P.M., followed by an entertainment.

All Nobles are invited to participate and reservations can be made up to Monday noon, May 10, by calling or writing any of the following New Bedford Shrine Club Nobles:

Bill Beserosky, Standard Electric Co. telephone, New Bedford 5-7835

Albion B. Stone, 81 Armour St., New Bedford 2-2922

Norman Renne, 26 Jenny Lind St., New Bedford 2-6722

Al Tunstall, 71 Francis St., Fairhaven 2-7471

Andy Lonergan, 78 Jonathan St., New Bedford 2-7622

Bill Stitt, 12 Ryan St., New Bedford 2-1545

It is again planned this year that any member who presents the petition of a candidate for the June meeting of Aleppo Temple will be invited with his candidate to Potentate's Night as guests of the Shrine Club.

All petitions with check to be in the hands of the Club Secretary, Noble Al Tunstall, 71 Francis Street, Fairhaven, Mass., on or before Monday noon, May 10.

All Officers and Members of the Board of Governors of the Club, with several of the members, have started the ball rolling to make this the Banner Potentate's Night of New Bedford.

Remember the date, Wednesday, May 12, at the New Bedford Hotel.



New Bedford. Dinner and entertainment at 6:00 P.M. All Nobles invited to participate.

Friday, May 14. Joint Ceremonial of Cairo and Mt. Sinai Temples at Burlington, Vt.

Friday, May 21. Bektash Temple at Manchester, N. H.

Saturday, May 22. Ceremonial of Sphinx Temple at Willimantic, Conn.

Wednesday, May 26. Ceremonial of Pyramid Temple at Bridgeport, Conn.

Saturday, May 29. Ceremonial of Karnak Temple at Montreal, Quebec.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 8-9-10. Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City.

Saturday, June 19. Ceremonial of Kora Temple at Poland Springs, Maine.

Friday, June 25. Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple at Mechanics Building, Boston.

Wednesday, June 30. Ceremonial of Anah Temple at Ft. Fairfield, Maine.

Thursday, July 29. Ceremonial of Luxor Temple at Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Saturday, August 7. Ceremonial of Philae Temple at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Friday, August 13. Anah Temple Ceremonial and Field Day at Bangor Fair Grounds in connection with annual Maine State Fair.



**CALLING ALL SHOOTERS:
SHRINE TRAP SHOOTING CONTEST
AT ATLANTIC CITY**

A TRAP SHOOTING contest for the championship of Shriners is to be held in Atlantic City during the coming Imperial Council Shrine Convention the second week in June, according to Noble Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., Chairman of the Committee organizing this shoot.

Nobles are invited to form one or more five-man teams from among their Temple membership, each man shooting 100 birds from the sixteen-yard line.

Capt. Edgar H. Patterson of the Aleppo Temple Mounted Patrol, one of the crack clay pigeon shots of this country will act as Captain of the Aleppo Team.

The shoot will take place Wednesday, June 9, starting at 10:00 A.M. and will be held at the original Westy Hogan Traps, now operated by the Atlantic City Gun Club on Absecon Boulevard, Atlantic City. There will be no entry fee, each shooter will pay only for his own birds and shells.

There will also be a high gun 100 bird match for individual shooters. Individual shooters may register at the club the day of the shoot.

Nobles interested in this contest should write immediately to Capt. Edgar H. Patterson, 857 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

COMING EVENTS IN SHRINEDOM

LISTED below are known dates of Shrine Ceremonials and other functions of interest to our Nobility which have been received at Shrine Headquarters.

Friday, April 9. Ceremonial of Kora Temple at Lewiston, Maine.

Wednesday, April 14. Aleppo Spring Ceremonial and Vaudeville Show, Mechanics Building, Boston.

Monday, April 26. Ceremonial of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.

Wednesday, April 28. Aleppo Temple Night at Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Melrose. Third Degree by Aleppo Temple Third Degree Team. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Nobles permitted to wear Fez in dining room.

Saturday, May 1. Ceremonial of Melha Temple at Springfield, Mass.

Monday, May 10. Aleppo Temple Night at Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norwood. Third Degree by Aleppo Temple Third Degree Team. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Nobles permitted to wear Fez in dining room.

Wednesday, May 12. Annual Potentate's Night at Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, New Bedford Hotel,

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BALLOTTING ON CANDIDATES

Candidates report at West Newton Street Entrance of Mechanics Building at 2.30 P.M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of a Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P.P. Lionel G. H. Palmer. Election of one member to the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P.P. Justin A. Duncan, now Acting Treasurer.

RITUALISTIC DEGREE WORK IN FULL FORM

SEILER BUFFET DINNER - - - - - 5.00 to 7.00 P.M.

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EVENING CEREMONIAL - - - - - 6.00 P.M.

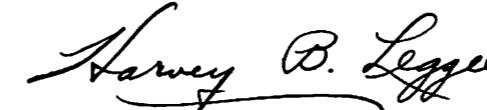
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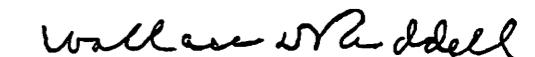
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ATTEST:



Recorder
Telephone KENmore 6-0678-6-0649



Illustrous Potentate
Telephone KENmore 6-0757

(The following section of the Imperial Code — Iowa Corporation — is printed in connection with the above notice of election of officers in so far as it may be applicable.) Section 206 of Article 24: The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.



By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCLOY

WITH the beginning of another year, Dr. Salerno is attending to his annual chore of checking the health of the personnel. Although they look like a bunch of stout lads, it is much more assuring to get this periodic check-up, and so, our thanks go to the genial doctor.

And speaking of hearts, there's a rumor going around that Scottie Duncan is to be wed in April. As usual, with Scottie, if you broach the subject, he'll tell you a good joke about something else. But we'll find out about it soon and tell you. Congratulations, Andrew.

The patrol membership is now well up to its full complement, with the addition of fourteen new men and we extend a welcome to Frank Collins of Saugus, Alexander Demeter of Boston, Stanley C Gibbs of Watertown, Russell M. Hawes of Lynn, Arthur Hawkes of Lynn, George P. Legrow and Frank E. Milley both of Chelsea, Robert A. Olinder of Jamaica Plain, Karsten H. Sandmo of Charlestown, Leslie C. Sweezy of Melrose, John B. Glawson of "Boston's Finest," William I. Hutchins of Revere, Frederick Delmer, Jr., of Cambridge, and Edward K. Simpson of Belmont.

Roy Gaskill will join the Shrine Activities Group for a while and Bert Walke returns to the third platoon.

When the name Walke is mentioned among the flower trade it signifies the creator of the utmost beauty in the amaryllis. W. T. Walke and Sons again won the gold medal for their blossoms in the recent Flower Show. In recent years they have twice won the President's Cup for their products. Bert Walke, of the third platoon, is a member of the firm.

We miss Sam Alcock from the weekly drills and we hope he will soon be back in line again.

One gets quite a surprise to open the newspaper and see a familiar face in print, especially in the rotogravure section. So, we looked a second time at the pictures in the Sunday *Globe*, February 22, when the

smiling face of Ben Vaughan came up, as he demonstrated the correct way to clean brook trout. The several pictures were of members of the Society of Amateur Chefs preparing their quarterly dinner at the Hotel Lafayette. Ben and the others shown were all attired in chefs' caps and aprons. Our major is certainly a talented young feller.

There were Shrine representatives from 34 states of the Union and Aleppo Temple's delegation was credited with being the largest delegation and having travelled the farthest.



ALEPO NOBLES ON SHRIE TOUR

THE annual pilgrimage of the Imperial Potentate into Mexico was one of the outstanding Shrine events of the year, according to Noble Gilead W. Kimberly of Aleppo, who reported on his return recently from that journey that Aleppo Temple was well represented by Nobles and their ladies.

The Imperial Potentate, Karl Rex Hammers, accompanied by Shriners from all parts of North America, left St. Louis, Missouri, Friday, February 20, returning March 4. The group met many Shriners among the government officials of Mexico including the young and progressive President and Noble Miguel Aleman.

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Among those participating from this part of the country, in addition to Noble Kimberley, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snook; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Black; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kovner; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Silverblatt and Noble Alex W. McKee.

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SHRINERS CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NEWS

By NOBLE N. RUSSELL LYNN
Board of Governors, Springfield Unit

ORCHIDS certainly are due the Aleppo Temple Ladies Committee which has given our hospital at Springfield one of the finest available sound moving picture projectors with a still projector and large screen. Also a complete new replacement of silverware for the dining room. This silverware was very much needed due to there being no replacements since the start of the hospital. The Board of Governors are most grateful for these gifts.

Aleppo Temple and the Board of Governors of the Shrine Hospital also are most grateful to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for having letters sent to all Blue Lodges by the Grand Secretary (and Noble) Frank H. Hilton with full approval of our Grand Master Most Worshipful Roger Keith calling attention to the good work our Shrine Hospitals are doing. We quote two paragraphs of the Grand Secretary's letter as follows:

"The Lodge members care for the aged at the Masonic Home and the Masonic Hospital; the Shriners care for the crippled children at the Shriners' Hospitals, and the Knights Templars care for the educational needs of the youths. You and your Service Committee will render a real service by giving wide notice of this fine work."

"Glenny" Brann, Jr., whose picture appears in this issue of ALEPO NEWS took his first walk with temporary legs last month at the Shrine Hospital. It was grand to see him out in the Shrine Hospital corridor taking a "hike" for himself, although it was short and with an attending nurse. He said how wonderful it was to once again be able to walk along and look out the windows.

The following is taken from the February 11 issue of the Springfield *Union*:

"SHRINERS' HOSPITAL PIONEER IN MULTIPLE TREATMENT IDEA

"PLAN, NOW BEING INTRODUCED IN LOS ANGELES, WAS ADOPTED AT INSTITUTION HERE MANY YEARS AGO

"The idea of treating patients suffering from disabling diseases, such as infantile paralysis, not only medically but at the same time mentally, emotionally, socially, educationally and vocationally, may be a new idea in Los Angeles, but the plan was adopted at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children here many years ago and has been used ever since."

A news item in last Sunday's *Republican* issued by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced the beginning of what was called a five-year experiment in such multiple treatment at the Orthopedic Hospital of Los Angeles, and called forth a statement from Harry H.

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Caswell, chairman of the board of governors of the Shriners' Hospital here, stating that this hospital is in complete agreement with the multiple treatment principle and that it has been in effect here for a long time.

Mr. Caswell said:

"I have read with great interest the statement in the Springfield Sunday *Republican* of February 8, concerning the five-year experiment to be undertaken in Los Angeles. It is stated that this experiment may change the whole course of treatment for persons with disabling diseases. The basic theory is said to be that these patients with infantile paralysis or allied diseases should be treated mentally, socially, emotionally, educationally, and vocationally at the same time they are undergoing medical treatment.

"At our hospital we are in complete agreement with these principles. Our chief surgeon, Dr. Garry DeN. Hough, Jr., visited the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital last November and discussed the details of their plans with those in charge of this work in Los Angeles.

"We would like to point out that a similar multiple approach to the problems of the crippled children coming under our care has been carried out in our own hospital here in Springfield for many years. A schoolroom was added to our original hospital building through the generosity of the Springfield Rotary Club soon after the hospital was constructed and teachers have been furnished by the Springfield School Department for nearly 20 years. Assistance in treatment of mental and emotional disturbances is obtained through the services of our consulting psychiatrist, Dr. Olive Cooper, and the co-operation of her staff at the Springfield Child Guidance Clinic. Our occupational therapy department, interrupted during the war period, will be re-established as soon as satisfactory personnel can be obtained. It has been our consistent policy to consider the total well being of all our patients."

NOBLE ROGERS HONORED
AT A regular communication of Milton Lodge, A.F. & A.M., held Friday, March 12, Noble George M. Rogers, Senior Past Master of the Lodge, was feted and given a 50-year medal, he having been a Mason for half a century. The medal was presented by District Deputy Grand Master Edwin T. Rae by order of Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

The District Deputy had an exceptionally large suite consisting of 32 Past Masters, District Deputies, and other high ranking Masons. Also present at the ceremonies were all of the living Past Masters and charter members of Milton Lodge with the exception of two.

The lodge room was filled to capacity and Noble George was given the honor of presiding in the East.

Noble Rogers was raised in Belmont Lodge in 1898 and has been the head of many Masonic and other fraternal organizations including Master of Belmont Lodge, Master of Dorchester Lodge under Dispensation, Most Excellent High Priest of Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter, Grand Junior Steward of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and Eminent Commander of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 Knights Templars.

Noble Rogers is a 32° Mason and has been a member of Aleppo Temple for 33 years.

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By NOBLE C. C. FEARING,
Assistant Editor

"WHEN THE RED, RED ROBIN
GOES A BOB, BOB BOBBING"

WE WONDER how long it will be before that robin shows up. Let us hope it will be soon. We used to hear folks say that we didn't have "Old Fashioned" winters any more. Personally, after going through this winter, we will take our "Old Fashioneds" in a glass.

We quote the following from the "Listening In" column in the *Anahgram*, the monthly messenger of Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine: "Noble Kelley Crosskill, longest service employee at Sears Roebuck Co.'s Bangor store, was general chairman at the banquet and social held by the company February 10, in observance of Old Timers Days. The banquet was held at the Penobscot Hotel, followed by an evening of entertainment in City Hall. There were over 300 in attendance." If our pal, Noble Crosskill, was chairman we bet the affair was a huge success.

Our editor sent us a letter recently from Mrs. Marion H. Locke, of Wecoma, Oregon, reporting the death of her husband, Noble George M. Locke, on January 23, after a long illness. Mrs. Locke writes, (and we quote) "Would you please tell Mr. C. C. Fearing how very much we enjoyed his Band Notes in the ALEPO NEWS. The News kept Mr. Locke in touch with Shrine doings and he looked forward to receiving it every month, and I shall miss it."

If our feeble efforts in writing Band Notes has brought any enjoyment to Nobles living far away from their home Temple we are amply repaid. We extend to Mrs. Locke our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement.

We regret to report the death of Noble Earl R. Polk, of the trumpet section, who collapsed while shoveling snow in front of his home in Beverly on March 11, and passed away before the doctor arrived.

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Noble Polk joined the band in 1944, and has attended every rehearsal and band function since that time. Funeral services were held at the Pike Funeral Home in Gloucester, and six members of the band were present. The band also sent a floral tribute. We extend to Brother Polk's bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

We'll be seeing you, (we hope) at the Ceremonial on April 14. By that time the ice and snow should be gone from our midst.

C.C.F.



**THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

By NOBLE GEORGE A. WEEKS
Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AMERICAN youth returning to the pursuit of education after the war years, and the provision for assisting veterans from government funds, has focused the attention of the public upon the Knights Templars Educational Foundation which now ranks as a pioneer and probably the most outstanding of such Foundations in this country.

This Fund was established for the avowed purpose of "providing educational advantages for the youth of our beloved country, thereby enabling them to become more useful members of society and better citizens of this Republic."

The original capital of the Trust Fund was created at the 1922 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars by a transfer of \$100,000.00 from their Permanent Fund as an endowment and augmented by the assessment of \$1.00 on each member of the Order for a period of nine years. The present capital exceeds \$5,000,000.00, and the amount under control of our Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as of December 31, 1945, is \$244,666.85. The Funds allocated to each

Grand Commandery, for the grant of student loans, are administered independently by each Grand Commandery through their delegated Committees. It is a Revolving Fund and with repayments returning to the Treasury; its permanence is assured.

As of December 31, 1945, the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Committee has aided 1,750 young people by loaning them \$532,042.00. 1,565 students have repaid \$438,200.00 in loans. Today, we have approximately \$180,000.00 available for loaning. Its purpose is to assist deserving students, who having completed their Sophomore year would be compelled, because of lack of funds, to discontinue further educational effort and who, through the Foundation, are able to complete their course.

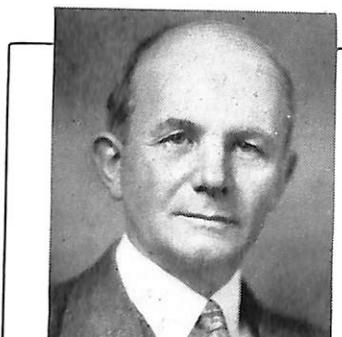
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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

ALL is in readiness for the proper reception of candidates. The Degree Staff has worked long and hard. The "Hot Sands" are now at exactly the right temperature, not too hot and not too cold, just perfect for the long, weary, desolate journey to the Oasis. Director Watson has arranged many new stunts for the entertainment of the Nobility and with a large class of candidates to choose from, it shouldn't be too difficult to get good material and properly test the new stuff.

The Prayer Rug Association, headed by Noble Ray Howe, is well organized and before long will have completed plans for the first social function under its direction. In case any of the boys are not positively sure who's who in this association, Ray Howe is the president, Mitch Hambro is the secretary, and Don Macquarie is the treasurer. Don's function, of course, is to collect the dues and pay all bills which are approved by the president. If any of you haven't paid your dues, please make it your business to see Don.

A friend of mind, who is somewhat of a sage, speaking of todays prices, said, it reminded him of an incident which happened in his early youth when he was working for his father. They used a wagon in their business and it was necessary from time to time that he go into town to buy a couple of bales of hay for his horse. One afternoon, after the day's work was done and he had gone to town for a couple bales of hay, and was returning with the hay on the wagon, he stopped at a pool room where he spent a few hours in that delightful pastime known as "Eight Ball." When he was about to leave, a friend of his in the pool room asked him where he had been. My friend informed him that he had just been in town to get a couple bales of hay. This friend said that he was sorry that he hadn't known before that he needed hay, because there was a bale of hay available in the pool room and he would sell it for a dollar. Having just paid two dollars a bale for hay, my friend quickly made a deal to purchase the bale for a dollar. With great difficulty he got the heavy bale in the back of the pool room and carried it up the steep stairs to the street. When he was about to throw the bale on the wagon, he discovered that his friend had stolen one of his bales and, evidently, had sold it back to him for a dollar. He thought he had been properly swindled but now says at today's prices it was really a bargain. Now, whatever a person may need to buy, he pays two, three or four times its value in hard earned cash. Oh well!

At last spring is in the air. It seemed far away only a short time ago, but now that it is here, it is difficult to remember the severe winter just past. Let us hope that we don't have another one like that, and now that the winter is past, better get out, attend your Masonic Lodges and more especially Shrine Ceremonials.

**MOUNTED
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NEWS**

THE Mounties are rather impatiently awaiting the Spring Ceremonial on April 14, or did you know that Adjutant Ben James has been giving them instruction in the art of Pavement Pounding? Ben is an excellent teacher and has stepped up our efficiency, no end.

Thursday, March 18, was chosen to pay tribute to two of our youngsters who have done gone and got married. The occasion was celebrated by a dinner at Fox and Hounds, where Reginald Goldsworthy and Walter Peirce blushed and told us all about it.

Our weekly rides are most instructive and well attended of late. Captain Pat is setting a high standard and is getting the cooperation of the entire Troop. . . . Speaking of high standards, did you notice four men and a boy trying to put Pat on past Capt. Walter Green's charger the other night? Pat admits that up there, he needs both hands to hold on with, so Walter has graciously consented to take over the monstrosity.

Much enthusiasm is being displayed over the June Pilgrimage to Atlantic City. The Veterans have been painting the picture after Stables and the Recruits are really pulling on their bits. Gee I hope Aaron and Whit can make it. Don't forget, Reg and Walter, Mama's permission this year.

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By VAIL K. HAAK, Associate Editor

WITH the bowling season fast drawing to a close we will bring the results up to date. At this writing there remains two more weeks of league bowling and then the 10 string roll-off for The Potentate's Trophy presented by Illustrious Potentate Wally Riddell and The Recorder's Trophy presented by Recorder Harvey B. Legge. The annual banquet will be held the middle of April to wind up things for this season.

The “Ceremonial Masters” are a dead sure cinch to win the title as they now have a 12-point lead on their nearest competitor, the “High Priests.” The “Chief Rabbans” still have a chance of pulling down second money as they are only 3 points out of that position. Jim Greig's fine bowling and the all-round spirit of the “Ceremonial Master” Team is the chief reason for their success.

Harry Gordon still holds onto the top perch in the averages which he has held from the start of the season. His 104 and a half tops last year's leader Al Bjorklund by some twenty pins. The pressure sure will be on these boys for a couple of weeks. Jim Greig is holding down third high with 103. High 3 strings is still in for Gordon with 353, but Dave Lees came pretty close to cracking it the other night by getting himself a nice 350. Lees succeeded in nailing down the high single of 139 with this burst of good bowling however. Bjorklund and Chase are tied for second high single with 138, with Louis Bills close up with 137.

High Team Total of 1,943 for 3 strings belongs to the leaders. The “Ceremonial Masters” at present, with the “Potentates” and the “Oriental Guides” tied for second with 1,488. “Ceremonial Masters” (this is getting to be a habit) are tops for the high team single with 534 with the “Potentates” grabbing off 532 for the runner-up position.

Noble Gene Rothmund has returned from the sunny clime, Florida that is, but the Juthes, K. A. and J. C., have not as yet returned to the fold, from the south, lucky guys. Sid Abbott has returned from his sojourn at the hospital and Al Bjorklund is back fully recovered from an attack of grip. Milt Kerr, the rotund fellow from Cohasset, will fly to Bermuda for a week to rest up for the coming roll-off. Two new members to the league in the past six weeks, Nobles Powell and Griswold. Powell, a southpaw, looks very impressive at times with Griswold making a very good showing with a 100 average.

Frank Savage, the Treasurer of the league and John Eaton, although unable to bowl at present, regularly attend the matches and take over the job of score keeping.

Any past members of the league that are interested in attending the banquet contact any of the present members that you know for tickets. We will be glad to see you there.

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